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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, CG

SUBJ: MORE ON GOZ PLANS TO ACQUIRE MIRAGE AIRCRAFT

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SIMONETTI TELLS ME HE HAS BEEN
CONFERRING WITH ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES IN PREPARATION FOR
NOVEMBER 11 ARRIVAL OF MILITARY MISSION FROM ROME WHICH WILL
NEGOTIATE EXTENSION OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE TRAINING
MISSION HERE. AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ALREADY REACHED IN
PRINCIPLE. ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO SIMONETTI
THERE IS FIRM DEAL TO PURCHASE 17 MIRAGES.

2. FRENCH EMBASSY TOLD SIMONETTI IT HOPE ITALIANS
WILL CONTINUE TO TRAIN ZAIRIAN PILOTS UP TO LEVEL OF
MACCHI BECAUSE FRENCH HAVE AGREEMENT WITH ZAIRE TO
TURN PILOTS CHECKED OUT ON MACCHI INTO PILOTS CHECKED
OUT ON MIRAGE. FRENCH TOLD HIM THEY PROVIDEING 3
TWO SEAT AND 14 SINGLE-SEAT AIRCRAFT.

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3. ITALIANS HAVE NO INDICATION WHEN DELIVERY TO

TAKE PLACE.
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